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RAIDER RUN DOWN IN PACIFIC WEINCERG SECURES RELEASE

Germans Continue Assault—Belgian Priests Slaughtered—Huns Threaten Holland

GERMANS CONTINUE ASSAULT ON CAMBRAI

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 22.—The Germans today continued their assault against the positions in the Cambrai sector, notably in the region of Croisilles and Hargicourt. At least 40 divisions have been identified on the battle front. No such concentration of artillery has been seen since the war began. On the southern battlefield a bitter struggle was waged today. The enemy had 1000 guns in one small sector—one for every 12 yards. Severe fighting was proceeding this morning in St. Ledges, south west of Croiselles.

GERMAN RAIDER CAUGHT IN PACIFIC

A PACIFIC PORT, March 22.—A German raider operating in the Pacific Ocean has been captured by a United States cruiser and is now being towed to port, according to a report received today.

HUNS SLAUGHTER BRUSSEL PRIESTS

LONDON, March 22.—The execution in Brussels of two Roman Catholic priests on the charge of espionage is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

Eight other priests, the dispatch says, have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life in Brussels on the charge of espionage.

ISRAEL WEINBERG SECURES RELEASE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—As hundreds of prisoners cheered and shouted, Israel Weinberg walked out of the county jail a free man on bail shortly before noon today, after nineteen months' imprisonment.

His release on $15,000 cash bail was accomplished by tensely dramatic scenes.

Prisoners by the score formed a long line behind the prison bars, shaking hands with Weinberg as he walked to his freedom.

AMERICANS RAID GERMAN LINES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 22.—Enemy first and second line positions on a part of the sector east of Luneville have been destroyed by American artillery fire. After the raid into the German lines Wednesday night the American gunners shelled the positions heavily all night and this morning.

HOLLAND THREATENED BY GERMANY

LONDON, March 22.—Germany has increased her coercive measures against Holland even to the extent of threatening war, according to advices from Amsterdam today, which quoted a Dutch news agency as its authority.

FINAL DECISIONS ON THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Final decision on the terms of tre third Liberty Loan probably will be reached tomorrow at a conference between Secretary McAdoo and members of the House Ways and Means Committee.

TWELVE MEN KILLED BY COLLISION

WASHINGTON, March 22—Twelve additional deaths as a result of the collision between the destroyer Manley and a British man of war, March 19, were announced today by the Navy Department.

This brought the death list to sixteen, John C. Holmes, carpenter's mate, of Boston, was one of the twelve men reported killed today. The names of the eleven others have not been received.

It was announced also that ten men not reported yesterday also were injured.

Revised List of Reception Committee

J. B. Baldwin, the chairman of the War Council organization committee, issued the following revised list of the reception committee yesterday afternoon: Mayor W. L. Lane, chairman; G. B. Fredenburg, C. S. Downing, W. S. McRacken, Capt. Oscar Long, J. F. Brooks, Attorney H. J. Wildgrube, Fred Heckman, Judge R. H. Latimer, Jasper Wells, Councilmen E. S. Girrard, H. O. Watson, J. B. Ogborn, J. N. Long, J. N. Hartnett, John Gerlach, W. Picton, R. L. Fernald,; Madames W. L. Lane, E. B. Anderson, H. A. Stiver.

SCHOOL GETS MACHINES

Manager Deadrich of the Richmond Stenotype School reports the arrival of several new stenotypes. They now have enough to accommodate all students. Previous to this the students had to purchase their own machines. The school is growing in size and popularity right along and Deadrich is laying awake nights planning a ten-story school building.

GERMANS CLAIM 16,000 MEN TAKEN BY THEM

LONDON, March 22.—The Germans on Friday along most all of the battlefront continued their attacks in great strength. At several points the enemy made gains against the British, but at others he was repulsed in counter attacks, according to the British official communication issued tonight.

The statement says the British losses invariably have been considerable, but not out of proportion to the magnitude of the battle. The enemy's losses continue very heavy, all advances being made at great sacrifices.

The greatest courage is being shown by the British troops.

LONDON, March 22 (British Admiralty per Wireless Press.—Sixteen thousand prisoners and 200 guns have been captured by the Germans, according to a German official communication received.

9 MEN FROM CAR BARNS IN SERVICE

The local car barns of the S. F.-O. T. street railways have donated nine men to the cause of war. Several more are to go within the next few days. The News prints today a list of the names of the men who have left up to the present date.

H. Henrickson—Navy.
L. Willett—Army.
R. Corcoran—Navy.
A. H. Stohl—Army.
I. J. McBride—Navy.
W. Teakle—Army.
F. D. Medlock—Army.
Ed. Glonton—Army.
E. S. Palladay—Army.

High School Election March 29

The High School trustees are to be elected this year to succeed J. B. Brooks and Edward Hoffman. The election will be held in the High School building on March 29. It is probable that both Brooks and Hoffman will be candidates to succeed themselves.

One change in the law on school elections is noted here. Formerly elections were held on the first Friday in April. It is now held on the last Friday in March, so that those who were registered on the old register could vote. The register closed April 1.

Another change is that candidates for office must announce the fact by filing with the secretary of the board of trustees a written statement, signed by him, saying that he would be a candidate for school trustee.

MOOSE WHIST

The Red Cross whist party arranged by Moose and held in Moose Hall Thursday evening, was a very successful event. A large and enthusiastic crowd attended and enjoyed themselves immensely.

The winners were as follows: Grand prize, J. A. Scott; ladies', Mrs. F. Adams, first; Miss Leona Schmidt, second; gents', W. Wells, first, J. Jasper, second.

GUSTAV VASA BARN DANCE

Be sure and be at the Barn Dance this evening, given by the Gustav Vasa Lodge, at Bank Hall. Union music. Admission 25 cents. 69-1t

BIG BULLETIN BOARD FOR LETTERS

Propose Show Case For Thousands of Letters From Soldier Boys

What is probably the most unique and thoroughly interesting proposal that has been a result of the war stir in Richmond is the idea of Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Ames to erect on a centrally located site, a great glass-covered bulletin board which, by the kindness of the recipients, will contain the thousands of letters, post cards and pictures that come through the mails to Richmond daily from our soldier boys at the front, in camps and traveling. These letters contain some of the most human and interesting things that happen in camp, and little remarks that indicate the true feelings of our average American soldier boy away from home and in strange surroundings in the service of his country. The board will serve as a great advertiser of the war and a wonderful stimulator of patriotism, as well as a first-hand information bureau as to the movements of our vast armies.

Those in the city who have no boys at the front will find a great pleasure in reading of the adventures of other people's boys and those who treasure a picture, or a letter, or a little personal souvenir from their loved ones who are away, will be pleased to know that thousands of other people will have the pleasure of seeing and reading it, too. Then those who wait in vain for an indication from their boy who is negligent in writing that he is safe and happy and in good hands, will get some satisfaction from reading letters from other boys in the same section with their boy. Thus the board will act as a great neutralizer of human emotions.

Then those pacifists and pro-Germans, those anti-Americans, those Kaiser sympathizers, those propagandists, humbugs, traitors, cowards and slackers, those draft dodgers and "too proud to fight" bums, can stand before these letters from the hearts of the American soldier boys who are fighting for God and their country and the cause of Democracy, and learn just how low-down and insignificant they are, just how much they and their small mindedness amount to.

And it is not a difficult plan to carry out. Appoint a man, or some men in town to take charge of the board and have him or them keep in touch with mothers and fathers and friends of soldiers who will bring their communications and pictures to them to be placed in the board. They can be assured that their treasures will be returned to them after a few days unharmed and whole.

The News proposes to Mr. Ames, as the conceiver of this great thing, that he go, today, among the real estate men and get permission to use a Macdonald avenue frontage of say thirty feet on a vacant lot as a site for this board. It won't hurt the lot. Then there are lumber companies in town who handle the sort of lumber necessary for the board, and the city employs laborers who can dig post-holes and do carpenter work. And there are many places in town where glass is sold.

Once the board is up the letters will come natural and the thing will work automatically.

POPE SENDS PEACE PLEA TO AMERICA

ROME, Thursday, March 21.—A plea for lasting peace is made by Pope Benedict in his Easter message to the United States, which he sends through the Associated Press. The Holy Father's Message says:

On this Solemn occasion no better wish can be made to the country so dear to our hearts than that the Divine Redeemer may grant a realization of the desire of all, that is, a healing of the existing hatred and the concluding of a lasting peace based on the foundations of justice, fear of God and love of humanity, giving to the world a new organization of peoples and nations united under the aegis of true religion in aspiring to a nobler, purer and kinder civilization.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM LIBRARY

Story Hour.

The last of these delightful travel stories will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the children's room. The subject of Mr. Corrtensy Monsen for this lecture will be "In the Wake of Columbus," which will be illustrated with pictures of the West Indies.

With the completion of these series of stories the story hours will be resumed at the West Side branch every Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Camp Library Campaign.

Now, while the response for books for the soldiers have been very good, still Richmond is behind in her quota, which it is hoped will be made up before the campaign closes Monday evening. Do your share, and DO IT NOW.

Lectures.

A series of lectures were delivered to the senior students of the English class of the Richmond High School by the librarian, Miss McNeill, on "The Use of the Library," at the library. The series was concluded yesterday.

Exhibits.

The exhibit table next week will be devoted to "Interesting Biographies." We may state that another way, biographies are interesting, insomuch that they relate the actual doings and struggles of some actual person and gives an insight on his thoughts and the things that influenced him to reach the fame that he did. If you would understand those misunderstood beings, the artists, read "Rodin, the Man and His Art."

A bulletin board is posted in the library, the space of which is devoted to food conservation, and on it may be found some very helpful receipts and suggestions for the busy housewives who wish to live up to the demands of the government. New material is being added all the time and so it is kept very up-to-date.

Mrs. Grace Harris, 123 Macdonald avenue, charged with leaving her 3-year-old child alone in the house for hours at a time, has been arrested and fined $50. The Humane Officer swore out the warrant.

Immense Enlargement Santa Fe

New Passenger Station and Seventy Miles of Trackage.

While in San Francisco yesterday the editor of the News spent some time around the new Santa Fe building there, trying to confirm the rumors in circulation in Richmond regarding the proposed improvements and enlargements of the local Santa Fe yards. While no official there would commit himself to any direct statement, no official denied that there were to be improvements.

It remained for a representative of the News to interview W. B. Trull, manager of the Santa Fe division in Richmond, on the proposed enlargements and extension of the freight trackage in the local yards. Mr. Trull very willingly told what the proposal was.

At the present time there are forty-five miles of trackage in the Santa Fe yards here, in use for switching and freight car storage. New tracks are being laid daily and when the work is completed Richmond will have the largest shipping and terminal yards on the Pacific Coast. There will be seventy miles of trackage connecting with the Santa Fe roundhouse here, including branch lines to factories. Old lines will be made longer and new lines will be laid.

To further facilitate this work to make more room for the tracks, the present passenger station will be moved and a new one built at Garrard and Macdonald avenues. The new station will be modern in every way and will be very pleasing in design. Its building will start very soon and will be completed early in the fall. The object of the Santa Fe in giving Front avenue to the city was to open up this section and to allow more room for track laying. The improvements will reach to Ferry Point also, where an intricate system of tracks will be laid for the handling of the huge tonnage of freight that is sure to be a result of this enlargement.

Incidentally, this means the purchasing of new switch engines and the employment of more men. Men will be needed to continue the track-laying work, to man the new engines and to handle the freight, as well as new dispatchers to see that no two engines get into a controversy over the right of way on the complicated track system.

These facts rather blow up the baloon of public opinion that say the Santa Fe freight will be diverted into the Southern Pacific lines.

Contest Grows Intense

The attitude of the young ladies working in the photoplayer's contest is one of determination. Realizing the tremendous opportunity in the outcome of the contest department finds a great majority of them working hard, despite the threatening weather.

The opportunity is extraordinary, both from the standpoint of sharing in the distribution of awards, as well as the honor that goes with the winning out against the entire field.

Some changes are being made in the standing, showing the effort put forth by the candidates. Watch the paper and keep your favorite within shooting distance. Start today and make the next few weeks the most profitable in your whole life.

Herewith is printed the names of candidates up to date, with the votes now to their credit:

Richmond	
Miss Jane Carr Breck	30,010
Miss Dorris Truitt	10,020
Miss Adele Farnocchia	10,300
Miss Dolley Kovec	10,000
Miss Kathleen Martin	10,010
Mrs. Rebecca McMahon	10,020
Mrs. Lavina Younglove	10,030
Miss Georgia Dashiell	10,020
Miss Grace Reid	10,000
Miss Gladys Champion	10,010
Miss Catherine Hayes	30,120
Miss Jessie Weldon	16,030
Miss Jeanie Bartholomew	10,000
Miss Edna Inman	10,000
Miss Katherine Shaw	10,000
Miss Hazel McCracken	10,100
Miss Helen Fussell	10,030
Miss Lucille Kister	10,010
Miss Marion Shay	10,000
Miss Marjorie Johnson	10,000
Miss Carrie Elsworth	10,000
Miss Hazel V. Collins	10,050
Miss Adele Bates	10,000
Miss California Pizzotti	[illegible]
Miss Joy G. Smith	10,000
Mrs. Frank Palmer	10,010
Miss Elinor Ensign	10,000
Miss Nellie Maloney	10,030
Miss Ruth Adair	10,020
Miss Leona [illegible]	10,000
Miss Helen Thompson	10,010
Bay Point	
Mrs. D. Alden	10,000
Miss Judith Felt	10,010
Miss Biolet Morken	10,030
Miss Edna Johnson	10,000
Miss Daisy A. Hanson	10,020
Miss Norma Baker	10,000
Miss Anna W. Hawkins	10,000
Miss Isabella A. Nay	10,000
Miss Belle Silva	10,030
Miss Minnie Soite	10,010
Pittsburg	
Miss Anna C. Aggeler	10,000
Miss Kate P. Canevaro	10,010
Miss Anita Milledge	10,000
Miss Bessie Spencer	10,020
Oleum	
Miss Gladys Pennington	10,100
Mrs. Cora Ambrosier	10,000
Miss Ethel Parks	10,000
Rodeo	
Mrs. Nancy Baker	10,000
Miss Bertha E. Kueny	10,020
Crockett	
Miss Georgia Smith	10,000
Miss Julia Horgan	10,010
Miss Bernice Madden	10,010
Miss Muriel Burden	10,050
Miss Elizabeth Velekonia	10,000
Miss Nellie J. Casey	10,000
Martinez	
Miss Margie Lander	10,000
Miss Madeline Costa	10,000
Pinole	
Miss Charlotte Brandt	10,000
Miss Josephine Buckley	10,010

Do You Use a Safe Deposit Box

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LITERARY GEMS

That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

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LET MAYERS DO IT

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidently, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information telephone Richmond 452. tf.

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FOR SALE—We have a new Ford touring car. This car has never been used and can be delivered to you at once. LESTER & WALKER, 255 Sixth street. 69ts2

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The Editor Says:

MORE FRENCH AND LESS GERMAN

The public schools of North Dakota will no longer teach German. They have substituted French for German, and will encourage the teaching of the former language while forbidding the teaching of the latter. And there is a good deal of plain, practical sense in the proposition, too, rising over and above prejudice.

When the war is over we are going to do more business with France than with Germany, no matter how the war ends, nor when. The people of France and the United States will intermingle more than they ever have. Many of our boys will remain in France, and many Frenchmen will come to this country. So it is reasonable to believe that the French language will be very useful to many persons in this country after the war is over.

As for German, that language is bound to dwindle in importance. For generations to come it will be a sort of hated language. Thousands of good American citizens of German descent, who formerly spoke German, no longer do so, and say they will never do so again. If the war goes on much longer, and the atrocities committed by Germany continue, as they promise to continue, it is not unreasonable to believe that the day may come when to speak German in his country will brand one as disloyal to his fellows. There is every reason to believe that we shall have more use for French in the future than we shall have for German.

It is said Ned Green's income tax this year will be $3,260,000, leaving him only about $1,740,000 to live on for a year. But the worst of it is Uncle Sam is getting ready to pinch Ned for about 90 per cent next year, upon the hypothesis that a gentleman living economically can make both ends meet on $500,000 a year.

The recent rains mean big crops. There is always something to be thankful for if you just look around for it.

The searchlight of war has brought out many interesting facts, and one of these is that the vaunted German efficiency will not always stand the test of comparison with American efficiency.

A POINT OF VIEW

Wheat is up to $2.50 a bushel and scarce at that. Soon there may be none at all, at any price, and many are kicking. That is according to how one looks at it. As far as we are concerned, if the other fellow will go over yonder and do the fighting in the trenches, leaving us in safety and comfort with loved ones at home, he can have our wheat, and we will manage to get along pretty well on corn bread, rice and other similar good eats.

The people who are being fooled most at this time are the shortsighted moneygrabbers and profiteers who think they are going to get away with all the money they are robbing the people of. It would pay them much better to be fair and just with the people and patriotic and square with their government. The government will have them by the scuff of the neck before long.

A Pennsylvania politician declares that the church-going people of that state will elect the next governor. If this is an accurate prediction, it will be—let's see—the first time Pennsylvania has elected a Democratic governor since 1890.

The government does not exempt a man who supports his mother-in-law, for the reason, we suppose, that a man who lives with his mother-in-law is too experienced a fighter to warrant the government in dispensing with his services.

Plant a garden and do it now. The outdoor exercise, say an hour each day, is very beneficial to health, and good is accomplished at the same time. If you raise more than you need for home consumption, give it to the Social Service Bureau, and they will give it to the poor and needy.

You can't curb the intolerant spirit at all. Even after you have yielded to its views on religion and politics, and fail to agree with it about the conduct of the war it will pillory you as a traitor and demand your immediate execution.

These days you can't be a real American and lazy at the same time.

Give Books For Boys "Over There"

The Richmond Public Library is making an intensive campaign this week for books for soldiers and sailors.

Many kinds of good books are wanted. It is clear, however, that books which served past generations and have no message for present day people, would not be useful. Nor will books for girls engage the serious attention of warriors. But it is interesting to note that non-fiction circulates in camps as much as fiction. This war is so full of new engineering and technical features that men seeking promotion have to study mathematics and many technical subjects. City-trained youths are for the first time put in charge of horses. Country-trained boys are figuring trajectories. This diversified training calls for many trade and technical books.

The standard books of poetry, essays, drama, philosophy, biography and history are all useful. The presence of many men of foreign extraction, not skilled in English, makes a demand for boys' books.

Books on the war are in great demand. Empey's "Over the Top" leads in popularity. Recently published volumes of European travel and history are acceptable.

There is no danger of giving too good books nor too many. Let some go that can not be replaced, the giving of which means sacrifice.

The campaign is being conducted by Miss McNeill, so take the books to her TODAY and she will do the rest.

Rev. H. K. Sanborn will attend a meeting of directors of the Mt. Herman Association, at Mt. Herman, today.

NEWS MAN LEAVES

Ray Bushnell, our witty and devilish night foreman, is leaving (sure) this afternoon for Kelly Field, Tex. He received his call yesterday and will depart at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Mayor will make a speech, the bands will play, the school children sing, women weep, girls shriek and fellows rejoice while the triumphant procession winds it way to the station, and there, after three cheers and a hip, hip, hurrah, our conquering hero will depart to prepare for the annihilation of the kaiser.

Perhaps his departure will not be heralded with such loud acclaim, but, nevertheless, he will leave behind many warm hearts who wish him well wher'er he goes.

Miss Helma Smith and party of college friends are spending the week end at Guerneville.

Mrs. E. W. Byrn has been at home sick for over a week, but is back at her post in the real estate office.

J. McBride and W. Pitzer left yesterday and are on their way to San Pedro to join the Naval Reserve.

Merwin Trobridge, William Jones and S. Haralbokis leave today for Kelly Field, Texas, where they will enter as truck drivers in the Quartermaster's Corps.

Mrs. H. C. Donnelly, who has operated on for appendicitis a week ago, left the hospital yesterday and returned to her home greatly improved.

President Clark of the Chamber of Commerce is up against a brain-tangling problem—whom to appoint on that Home Building Company committee. Many who have the requisite ability are too busy to give the necessary time and work. It is a big job.

REALESTATE ERANSFERS

New Richmond Land Co. to Thos. Feeney, deed, lot 9, block 206, Wall's Second Addn.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to Martine L. Sorenson, et al., deed, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 6, Richmond Annex.

Niels P. Jensen to Sarah E. Jensen, deed, lot 2, block 27, Bay View Park.

The Richmond Development Co. to Mary A. O'Neil, deed, lot 11, block B, Harborgate Sub.

W. H. and Jennie Sanford to F. J. Hulaniski, deed, lot 13, block 170, Wall's Addn.

George and Nellie M. Schmidt to Katherine McHugh, deed, lot 14, block 10, Richmond Sea View Tract.

George and Nellie M. Schmidt to George and Agnes B. McHugh, deed, lot 15, block 10, Richmond Sea View Tract.

George and Nellie M. Schmidt to George D. and Agnes V. McHugh, deed, lot 8 and south half of lot 9, block 10, Richmond Sea View Tract.

Richmond Center Land Co. to Krikor M. Mirigian, deed, lots 13 and 14, block 13, Richmond Center.

Walter R. and Stella C. Lovegrove to James R. Mathers, deed, lot 16, blck R. Inner Harbor Business Blocks.

Mabel M. Grange to W. N. Bowyer, deed, undivdd half interest in lot 33, block 36, Grand View Terrace.

The Merch. Bank to W. N. Bowyer, deed, half interest in lot 33, block 36, Grand View Terrace.

Rose M. Hanson to Charles G. Bacon, deed, lot 6, block 3, Townsite Santa Fe.

Bouquet Land Co. to Eric Lund, deed, lot 32, block 11, Richmond City Center.

Clarence J. Geraghty to Hugh F. McMahon, deed, lot 25, block 36, Amd. Map Meeker's Addn. Pt. Richmond.

Owners Realty Co. to Mrs. Elizabeth W. Jones, deed, lots 9 and 10, block E, Richmond-Pullman Tract.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa County.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector, Contra Costa County. tf

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Half lb. Lipton Tea.....38c
Best Grade Uncolored Japan Tea, regular 60c, per pound.....50c
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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:
A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 685 South 29th Street, Richmond.
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SECOND GRAND PRIZE

SECOND GRAND PRIZE will go to the lady who stands second in the contest. Said price to consist of an important role in the picture play, a $50 merchandise order, and 15 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

THIRD GRAND PRIZE

THIRD GRAND PRIZE will go to the lady standing third in the contest and will consist of an important role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

FOURTH GRAND PRIZE

FOURTH GRAND PRIZE will go to the lady who stands fourth in the contest and will consist of an important role in the picture, a $25 merchandise order, and 10 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

FIFTH GRAND PRIZE

FIFTH GRAND PRIZE will go to the young girl under 14 years of age who turns in the most votes during the contest and will consist of the leading female juvenile role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

SIXTH GRAND PRIZE

SIXTH GRAND PRIZE will go to the young girl under 14 years of age who stands second in the contest, and will consist of an important juvenile role in the picture play, a $15 merchandise order, and 10 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

SEVENTH GGRAND PRIZE

SEVENTH GRAND PRIZE will go to the young boy under 14 years of age who turns in the most votes during the contest, and said prize will consist of the leading male juvenile role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

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Hart Thrills in "Wolves of the Trail"

Wm. S. Hart, the Thomas H. Ince star, in his newest Artcraft picture, "Wolves of the Rail," now at the Richmond Theater, performs a feat that eclipses any "thriller" heretofore seen on the screen. To prevent a locomotive from crashing into a train loaded with soldiers he gallops madly along the onrushing engine, swings himself into the engine cab, throws the reverse lever and brings the locomotive to a standstill.

In making this scene Hart was compelled to do without the usual rehearsals, and to ride a horse that was new to motion picture work and "engine-shy."

Jack Alloway, formerly employed at the Pullman Company, is at Seattle, according to word received here from him.

A building permit was issued to M. Slattery yesterday for the erection of a $3000 flat at Eighth and Macdonald avenue.

Richmond merchants will never head off the Oakland trade, nor any part thereof, until they advertise more liberally, and they may as well digest this fact first as last.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of March, 1918, the Council of the City of Richmond passed and adopted Ordinance of Intention No. 336 to order the following work to be done in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State f California, to-wit:

That CLINTON AVENUE, from its present easterly termination at the westerly boundary line of the New Richmond Addition, as the said New Richmond Addition is shown on map entitled, "Map of New Richmond Addition" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa ounty, California, on the 1st day of October, 1904, be opened and extended easterly to a width of 55.0 feet, through a strip of land 5.3 feet in width lying along the westerly boundary line of the said New Richmond Addition, and designated on said map as "Reserved," and also to a width of 48.74 feet through Lots 8 and 9, Block D, of the said New Richmond Addition.

That the lands necessary and convenient to be taken and acquired for said purposes are described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the southeasterly corner of Lot 6, Block 23, as said Lot 6, Block 23, is shown on map entitled "Final Amended Map No. 4, of Richmond Boulevard Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 31st day of October, 1904, and running thence in direct lines as follows: Easterly to a point on the westerly line of Lot 8, Block "D", as said Lot 8, Block "D" is shown on map entitled "Map of New Richmond Addition," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 1st day of October, 1904, said point being 1.26 feet southerly from the northwesterly corner of said Lot 8; thence easterly parallel to the northerly line of said Lot 8, and distant 1.26 feet southerly therefrom to the easterly line of said Lot 8; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 9, Block "D", said New Richmond Addition; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 9; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lot 10, said Block "D", to the direct extension easterly of the southerly line of Clinton Avenue; thence westerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 9, Block 20, as said Lot 9, Block 20, is shown on map entitled "Map of the Re-Survey of Blocks 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, in the Richmond Boulevard Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 26th day of January, 1906; thence northerly to the southeasterly corner of aforesaid Lot 6, Block 23, of the Richmond Boulevard Tract, and the point of commencement.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond, did determine and declare that the boundaries of the district to be benefitted by said improvement, and to be assessed to pay the expense thereof, and to be known as the assessment district, are as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block "D", as said Lot 1, Block "D" is shown on map entitled "Map of New Richmond Addition" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 1st day of October, 1904; and running thence in direct lines as follows: Easterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 2, Block "C", said New Richmond Addition; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 34, said Block "C"; thence southwesterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, Block 126, as said Lot 1, Block 126, is shown on map entitled "Amended Map of the City of Richmond" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 31st day of March, 1905; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, said Block 126; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 20, Block 121, said Amended Map of the City of Richmond; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 19, Block 12, as said Lot 19, Block 12, is shown on map entitled "Map of Re-Survey of Blocks 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 in Richmond Boulevard Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 26th day of January, 1906; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 4, said Block 12; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 4; thence northwesterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, Block 11, as said Lot 5, Block 11, is shown on map entitled "Final Amended Map No. 4, of Richmond Boulevard Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 31st day of October, 1904; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 16, said Block 11; thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 8, Block 23, said Richmond Boulevard Tract; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of the aforesaid Lot 1, Block "D", New Richmond Addition, and point of commencement. All within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all Streets, Avenues, Lanes, Alleys, Crossings and places therein included and contained.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond, further determined and declared that the entire damages, costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be made chargeable against, and shall be assessed upon the said assessment district, and which said assessment district, is determined and declared to be the district to be benefitted by said improvement.

That all of said work or improvement is to be done shall be done under and in pursuance of the "Street Opening Act of 1903," and all acts amendatory thereto.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention No. 336 now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 19, 1918.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets, of the City of Richmond.
March 22-28.

Narbett Starts Hercules Work

Captain James N. Narbett arrived in this city Thursday night and went to Hercules yesterday morning, preparatory to starting the great work of improvement there. An order for lumber to increase the dining hall at the powder works to a seating capacity of 500 was entered at the Tilden lumber office yesterday. This will be the first work.

Narbett resigned his position as a captain in the Engineer Corps of the United States army on the request of the Hercules Company to take up the work of designing and directing the building in Hercules.

Scouts and Pupils Pledge Help

The school children and boy scouts will help and willingly co-operate with the War Garden committee to make such a garden a success here if it is started, was the answer given a reporter of the News by Superintendent of Schools Helms and Rev. Linder when questioned on the subject last night.

Professor Helms said that the children of the Washington school are cultivating a small piece on Cutting boulevard, while pupils of other schools are busy in that line at their respective homes.

Rev. Linder said that his scouts may always be counted on to help in any worthy cause at any time.

Social Enjoyed By Young People

A very enjoyable time was spent by the young people at the Wesley Methodist Church last night, where a box social was held by the Epworth League. Some twenty soldier boys were present as guests of honor.

Boxes filled with lunch prepared by the girls was auctioned off, the highest bidder having the pleasure to share it with the fair packer of same. Games, stunts and a pleasant program followed.

The program consisted of stunts by the young people of the various churches; song, Miss Agnes Peipero; monologue, Tom Bastin; piano duet, Miss Stella Shoemaker and Miss Anna Smith.

The beautiful decorations of the church were arranged especially for this occasion by Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Howard, Miss Anna Smith and Tyrell Anderson. The entertainment committee consisted of Miss Rose Little, chairman, William Hoskins, Harold Baldwin and Glenn Green.

Milk Price Low If It Is Good

Milk is one article of food which should be very carefully handled, for nothing is so susceptible of becoming tainted as milk. Especial care must be taken of milk also for the reason that the babies and the children are vitally effected, and when it comes to the health and the welfare of our babies and our children a few cents one way or another cuts no figure at all. We would rather pay two-bits for a quart of milk we had confidence in than five cents for a gallon that might have suspicion of unsanitary conditions.

In this connection the Health Department of Richmond, under supervision of Dr. Blake, deserves credit. It has made some enemies among certain dealers, but it has guarded the public health as to milk very carefully and conscientiously. Nobody should be opressed, in the milk business or any other business, but there are certain rules of sanitation which we all have to observe, and especially is this true as to milk. There is a lot of expense about the milk business, also, which we on the outside of it never consider. The bottle is worth six or seven cents, to start with; it has to be thoroughly cleaned thirty times each month; a new cap has to be put on it thirty times a month, and it has to be delivered to the consumer thirty times a month, all of which runs up into money, labor and care. On the whole 12 cents a quart, these war times of high prices, does not seem to be excessive.

The two Stiefvater groceries are doing a whopping big business these days and haven't time to even attend the prayer meetings or give a hungry newspaper man a pleasant smile. Julius says profits are smaller but volume of trade larger.

Two big battleships out in the bay. They look grim and like real business, too.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Monday and Tuesday, the 25th and 26th days o March, 1918, are to be devoted to a great public demonstration of loyalty, to the end that our people may become aroused to the need of the fullest performance by us of the patriotic duty which we owe to our country in this her hour of greatest trial.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Richmond, I hereby call upon every loyal and patriotic resident of this city to participate as fully as possible in this great demonstration.

I hereby request that every store and other place of business be closed on Tuesday, March 26, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 4:30 p. m., and that on both Monday and Tuesday evenings no fraternal, social or other meetings be held so that there may be nothing to interfere with the great outpouring of our people at the patriotic rallies to be held on those evenings.

W. L. LANE,
Mayor of the City of Richmond.

Met Henry Cutting over in "the city" yesterday. He was not in jail, and appeared as fat and sassy as ever. The fight he is making is not a matter of money but of right and principle, and he says he will scrap it out on that line if it takes all summer.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1918
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1918.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond at his office in the City Hall of Richmond, California, until Monday, April 8, 1918 at eight (8) o'clock P. M. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the construction of a creosoted pile trestle, adjacent to and connecting with Municipal Wharf No. 1, Richmond Outer Harbor, as described in and subject to the requirements of the contract, plans and specifications for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal sheets, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the Engineer, P. A. Haviland of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of Five (5) dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond,
Contra Costa County, California.
(SEAL)
March 13-14-15-16-17-19-20-21-22-23.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond at his office in the City Hall of Richmond, California, until Monday, March 25, 1918, at eight (8) o'clock P. M. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for completing the construction of a bulkhead of clay in the Richmond Inner Harbor, as described in and subject to the requirements of the contract, plans and specifications for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

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Jitney Drivers Join Union

All of the jitney drivers in Richmond became members of the Teamster's Union last night. Altogether nine new members were initiated.

L. Hunt and J. D. Baldwin were appointed to the War Council and J. D. Baldwin to the Red Cross entertainment committee. Plans were made to buy more Liberty Bonds.

A service flag with eleven stars was also hung in the hall. A feed and smoker followed.

YEOMEN DANCE

The Liberty Yeomen held a social dance after their meeting last night. They received five applications and were honored by a visit from District Deputy Barry.

WOMEN PLAN WHIST

The Modern Woodmen initiated two new members last night and appointed C. P. Neckel, D. Wilkerson and C. N. Cooley to arrange for a social whist and banquet to be held next Friday evening.

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Boilermakers Plan R C Entertainment

The Boilermakers' Union met in Union Hall last night and appointed the following committee to arrange for a Red Cross benefit entertainment: P. W. McNeamin, T. Kaine, J. Lawrence, Joe Silva and A. E. Hammond.

A service oag with twenty-eight stars in it was hung in their hall to honor the boys who have left.

P. W. McMenamin and T. Kaine were appointed for the Red Cross entertainment committee.

Praetorians Install Officers And Eat

The local lodge of Praetorians held an installation of officers last night, after which they enjoyed a splendid banquet. Preparations were also made for a theater party at the Savoy Theater in San Francisco next Monday evening.

The officers installed were: Sub. Aug., David Stratton; Sen., Trib., Samuel Prouse; recorder, Rose Embree; Jun. Trib., Bert Osman; Soothsayer, Clarence Peake; lygin., Frances Prouse; attorney, Joseph Cook; first centurian, Anna Keating; second centurian, Alex Ledebur; musician, Adeline Clark; sentinel, May Ledebur; queen, Evelyn Stratton; trustees, Claude Clark, Same Prouse, Jos. Cook; examiner, Dr. Vestal.

ANOTHER HOME PLACE

Joseph Anthony, U. S. Navy bandmaster, having completed eight years service for Uncle Sam, has just bought two lots on Clay street, San Pablo Villa tract, and will build a home thereon at once. He is recently from Bremington, Wash., and now connected with Standard Oil here.

Advices from the San Francisco office of the Standard Oil ordering work to start one hour earlier under the daylight savings bill, to take effect March 30, are expected at any time.

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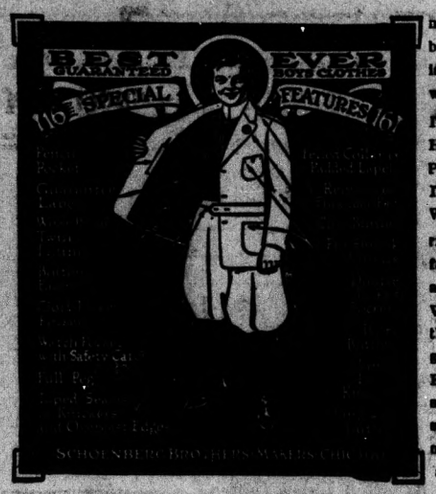

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THINGS ABOUT TO HAPPEN

March 25—Invitational dancing party of Lorelie club, Lincoln auditorium. General admission 50 cents. Benefit of Red Cross.

March 28—Afternoon whist party by Mample Camp, Royal Neighbors, at Pythian Castle. Score cards 15 cents.

March 30—Benefit whist party for Red Cross by South Richmond Improvement club at Bank Hall. Score cards 25 cents.

March 22.—Dancing party, benefit of Red Cross, by Lorelli Club, Lincoln auditorium. Tickets 50 cents. Can be obtained of Miss Anna Alexson, First National Bank, or Isabella Greathouse, Lincoln school.

March 30.—Benefit whist party for Red Cross by South Richmond Improvement club at Bank hall. Score cards 25 cents.

April 23—Cabaret party by Native Daughters of the Golden West at Pythian Castle.

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